

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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| Application Number | 08/740,661 |
| Filing Date | December 18, 2000 |
| First Named Inventor | Hong Zhang |
| Group Art Unit | 2154 |
| Examiner Name | Haresh N. Patel |
| Attorney Docket Number | 22271-05234 |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-entitled application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. Previously submitted
 i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.118 previously filed on May 5, 2004
 (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 iii. Other _____

b. Enclosed
 i. Amendment B/Reply
 ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 iv. Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(f) required)

b. Return Postcard
 c. Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-2555
 Fee Transmittal Enclosed (in duplicate)
 Check in the amount of \$.00 enclosed

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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| Name (Print/Type) | Colleen V. Chien | Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) | 55,062 |
| Signature | <i>Colleen</i> | Date | 8/3/04 |

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence, including the enclosures identified above, is being transmitted on the date shown below via facsimile to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents at the facsimile number indicated below.

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